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## **VIA CM/ECF**

Honorable Judge Lewis J. Liman United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street - Courtroom 15C New York, NY 10007 Application for stay is DENIED. The Initial Pretrial Conference is RESET for May 18, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. and will proceed telephonically. Parties are directed to call (888) 251-2909 and use access code 2123101.

4/24/2020

LEWISJ. LIMAN United States District Judge

Re: Girotto v. Sho Riki, Inc., et al. Case 1:19-cv-07793-LJL

Dear Judge Liman:

The undersigned represents the Plaintiff in the above-captioned case matter.

Due to the ongoing national health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with the mandated closure/"PAUSE" of non-essential public businesses in New York City, which has adversely affected the business in this matter, it is very difficult for the parties to proceed in this matter with discovery and productive settlement negotiations at this time.

Therefore, Plaintiff's undersigned counsel hereby respectfully requests that the Court grant an additional thirty (30) day stay of all deadlines and/or any Conference in this matter, which would also coincide with the recent New York "PAUSE" extension until May 15, 2020.

The undersigned has conferred with opposing counsel who consent to this request. The Court may wish to note that this is undersigned counsel's second request to stay this matter. Thank you for your consideration of this unfortunate, but necessary request.

Sincerely,

By: <u>/S/ B. Bradley Weitz</u>

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